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Patents

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General Law

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Education

J.D. The George Washington University Law School 1994
Ph.D. Rutgers University (Solid State Physics) 1985
B.S./B.A. University of Rochester (Physics and Mathematics)
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Experience

Former Vice Chair of the PCT Issues Committee of the AIPLA. Former chair of the Interference Committee (now the Patent Inter Partes committee) and Services Subcommittee of the Interference Committee of the American Intellectual Property Lawyers Association (AIPLA). Member of the AIPLA, Virginia Patent Lawyers Club, ASIPI, AIPPI, and the Patent Information Users Group. Extensive experience in "specialty matters" in the U.S. patent office, such as interferences, appeals, petitions, reexaminations, reissues, and extensive experience in foreign prosecution. Due diligence work including investigations, database searching, and opinions.

Admitted to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the Courts of the Commonwealth of Virginia, the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, and the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia.

Widely published in IP law publications, frequent lecturer to patent attorneys on patent law topics, and an active member of the patent bar associations. Founder and moderator for the popular "patentinterpartes" group on the <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/patentinterpartes/> web site, which is a forum for general information on patent law and practice with a focus on PTAB trial and patent interference issues.

Co-founder of the www.PatentValuePredictor.com automated patent valuation service, co-inventor of the underlying macro-economic model for valuing patents (now patented as US patent 7,676,375), and programmer of some of the code powering the automated valuations.

Dr. Neifeld did his post doctoral work at Rutgers University, and then worked as a staff scientist at the U.S. Army's Laboratory Command for several years before entering the field of law. His research focused on applied physics areas of electro-optics, III-V materials, microwaves, vacuum deposition technology, superconductors, and electronics directed towards the U.S. Army's electronics, communication, and signal processing needs.

Representative Cases

Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

Tobinick v. Kjell Olmarkder and Bjorn Rydevik, Docket No. 2013-1499 (pending as of 7/2013)

In re Scroggie, appeal 2011-1016 (Fed. Cir. 2011)

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District Court for the District of Columbia

CATALINIA MARKETING INTERNATIONAL, INC. v. KAPPOS, Case Number: 1:10-cv-01869-EGS (Remanded and stayed as of 4/2011)

District Court of Virginia, Eastern District

Peter J. Snelling v. Robert B. Lawson et al., Civil Action No. 1:13cv0248 (LO/JFA) (pending as of 7/2013)

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Interference 105962 Kaltenbach & Voigt GMBH v. W&H Dentalwerk Burmoos GMBH (pending as of 9/22/2013)
Interference 105934 Kaltenbach & Voigt GMBH v. W&H Dentalwerk Burmoos GMBH (pending as of 7/2013)
Interference 105,866 TOBINICK v. OLMARKER v. OLMARKER v. OLMARKER v. OLMARKER, (pending as of 8/2012)
Interference 105,859 Patti v. Leedy (BPAI 8/3/2012)
Interference 105,841 TOBINICK v. TOBINICK v. LE v. LE (BPAI 6/21/2012)
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Interference 105,799 Brown v. Schrage, (pending as of 8/2012)
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Interference 105,571 Parker v. Guterman, (BPAI, 08/01/2007)
Interference 105,475 Yachareni v. Guterman, (BPAI, 08/22/2006)
Interference 105,386 Yamada v. Gongwer, (BPAI, 02/21/2006)
Interference 105,076 UDDENFELDT v. SAINTON, (BPAI, 06/29/2003)
Interference 104,598 Deaton v. O'Brien, (BPAI, 12/13/2000)
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12344437, filed 12/26/2008
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12346737, filed 12/30/2008
13294418, filed 11/11/2011
13960142, filed 8/6/2013



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Education

J.D. The George Washington University Law School 1993
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Experience

Robert Hahl is a registered patent attorney and has extensive experience in chemical, pharmaceutical and biotechnology patents with extensive experience representing life science companies in:

- Patent prosecution, design of patent portfolios, and auditing of patent portfolios
- Intellectual property litigation, including patent interferences, CAFC appeals, and district court actions under 35 U.S.C. 146
- Fundraising through venture capital and debt
- Valuation and due diligence for venture capital investors

Robert has a Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry from Harvard University (1989) under the direction of Nobel Laureate E.J. Corey. Prior to obtaining an advanced degree he worked as a research chemist at Merck and Co.

Admitted to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the Courts of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit (CAFC).

Publications

E.J. Corey, S. Ohuchida and Robert W. Hahl, Total Synthesis of C-22 Prostanoids in the E and F Series, J. Amer. Chem Soc., 1984,106,

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E.J. Corey, J. Gregory Reid, Andrew G. Myers and Robert W. Hahl, A Simple Synthetic Route to the Limonoid System, J. Amer. Chem Soc., 1987, 109, 918-919.

E.J. Corey and Robert W. Hahl, Synthesis of a Limonoid, Azadiradione, Tetrahedron Letters, Vol. 30, No. 23, pp. 3023-3026, 1989.

Robert W. Hahl, Total Synthesis of Azadiradione and Total Synthesis of C-22 Prostanoids in the E and F series Based on Docosahexaenoic Acid, - Ph.D., Thesis, 1989, Harvard University.

Robert W. Hahl, The Size and Shape of Hydrogen Atoms in Organic Compounds: A survey of interatomic distances in x-ray crystal structures, Undergraduate Thesis, Stevens Institute of Technology, 1980.

Background

Twenty five years experience in patent law, involving a wide range of chemical technologies, including pharmaceuticals, genetic engineering, polymers, and semiconductors.

Inter partes

- Patent interference use of monoclonal antibodies for treatment of neurodegenerative diseases; TACT, Inc.
- Patent interference semiconductor imaging devices; ASML Lithography N.V.
- Patent litigation on metal alloys and production methods; Morgan Crucible
- Patent litigation on double-walled gasoline storage tanks
- Patent interference on protein expression in transgenic corn; Monsanto
- Patent interference on agricultural chemicals; Bayer
- Patent interferences (seven related cases) on polyethylene, polymerization processes, and soluble transition metal catalysts; Dow Chemical
- Patent interference on contact lens solution; Alcon Patent interference on UV-resistant coatings; Sherwin-Williams

ex parte

- Patent prosecution and legal opinions on numerous cases in pharmaceutical and industrial chemistry; BASF
- Patent prosecution and legal opinions on numerous pharmaceutical cases; Ajinomoto
- Patent prosecution on numerous cases in industrial chemistry; Degussa
- Patent prosecution on animal feed additives; Anitox Corp
- Patent prosecution on industrial chemicals and processes; Kobe Steel
- Patent prosecution on pharmaceuticals; AstraZenica

Business counseling

- IP counseling and due diligence for startup involving reverse osmosis membranes, resulting in a \$15 million series B funding by a major venture capital fund
- IP counseling on patent license from a major pharmaceutical company to EffRx, Inc., and on various rounds of venture capital for the startup
- IP counseling on transfer of patent portfolio from a venture-funded workout to Global Green Products, a supplier of chemicals to off-shore oil drillers
- IP counseling to the licensor of PremPro (hormone replacement therapy) to Weyth



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J.D. North Carolina Central University 2001
Managing editor, Law Review
 M.B.A. University of Maryland, Robert H. Smith School of Business 1990
 B.S. University of Maryland Baltimore County 1987
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Experience

Bruce has extensive experience in trademark opposition/cancellation settlement and litigation, and trademark prosecution; and manages the firm's trademark docket. In addition, he has substantial experience in the business methods patents areas and patent litigation support.

Admitted to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office and the Courts of the State of Maryland and the District of Columbia.

Representative Cases

TTAB Proceedings

Catalina Marketing Corporation v. Coupnetwork, LLC., (TTAB cancellation 92052961)
 ZOOMCREATOR.COM PTY LTD (substituted as party-plaintiff) v. Zoomorama SARL, (TTAB opposition 91190025)
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 Build-A-Bear Retail Management Inc v. Scott Tunis, (TTAB opposition 91189746)
 Stokely-Van Camp, Inc. v. XTC Limited Company, (TTAB opposition 91189714)
 Swatch AG (Swatch SA) (Swatch Ltd.) v. Jessica Elliot, Paul Sherrod, (TTAB opposition 91189709)
 PEI Licensing, Inc. v. Seth Alexander, (TTAB opposition 91189630)
 Elliot Klein v. ReturnMoi and design Canada Inc., (TTAB opposition 91189605)
 Christopher M Horgan v. Iragorri, Mauricio, (TTAB opposition 91189493)
 Ashland Licensing and Intellectual Property LLC v. SPS Import & Export Inc., Salaverry, Sergio P., (TTAB opposition 91189228)
 The Glad Products Company v. Keith J. Wingfield, (TTAB opposition 91188836)
 E. & J. GALLO WINERY v. Mike McCarney, (TTAB opposition 91188378)
 Paxanic Tazoka, LLC v. Keller Associates Network, Inc., (TTAB opposition 91198465)
 Li & Fung, (B.V.I.) Limited v. Black Cat Lucky, (TTAB opposition 91187214)
 Zillow, Inc. v. Homezill LLC, (TTAB cancellation 92049291)
 Montblanc-Simplo GmbH v. Hubbell Development Corp. d/b/a White Mountain Candle Company, (TTAB opposition 91189746)
 Elan Corporation PLC v. Elan Laser MedSpa LLC, (TTAB opposition 91183862)
 Zillow, Inc. v. Homezill LLC, (TTAB opposition 91183213)
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 General Cable Technologies Corporation v. Osemi, Inc., (TTAB opposition 91174753)
 General Cable Technologies Corporation v. Osemi, Inc., (TTAB opposition 91174752)
 AFRICAN MEDICAL & RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC. v. DEXTRA DATA HOLDING AG, (TTAB cancellation 92046738)



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Education

J.D. George Mason University School of Law
American Jurisprudence Award in Business Associations, 1991 1993
B.A. College of William and Mary 1987
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Experience

Admitted to practice before the Courts of the Commonwealth of Virginia, the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, and the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia. Has been the lead attorney is more than 800 cases.

Representative Cases

Nova Delivery, Inc. vs. Authorized Resources, Ltd. In the General District Court for Fairfax County, Case No. GV09003798-00
Peter J. Snelling vs. Robert B. Lawson and Neptune-Benson, LLC, In the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Civil Action 1:13-cv-248
Sachs v. Horan, 252 Va. 247, 475 S.E.2d 276 (1996)
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Coleman v. Harman Mining Corp. & Director, Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, 21 BLR 3-1 (1996)
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Dizney vs. Westmoreland Coal Company, VWC File No. 159-96-98 (1996)
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Cordle vs. North Branch Coal Company, VWC File No. 179-58-13 (1997), Affirmed by the Court of Appeals at Record No. 191-97-3 (June 10, 1997)(Unpublished)
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Edwards vs. Clinchfield Coal Company, VWC File No. 124-98-41 (1997)
Ebiasah vs. Target Stores # T1088 A, VWC File No. 211-57-01 (2004)

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Education



LL.M. George Washington University Law School 2013
Finance and Business Law
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Accounting, Taxation Control and Forensic Expert Evaluation and Accounting Audit
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Experience

Yulia has an educational background from two different legal systems: civil-law and common-law. She is Russian-English bilingual. Yulia graduated from George Washington University Law School in 2013, with an LL.M. She is a member of INTA, AIPLA, and ABA.

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Language Skills

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Education

J.D. University of New Hampshire 2005
B.S. George Mason University 2001
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Experience

Robert has experience practicing law in the US, Europe and the Middle East. He has significant experience in IP due diligence, licensing, valuation, and technology transfer. Robert also has experience in patent and trademark prosecution, and inter partes trademark proceedings before the TTAB. Robert worked in-house for one of the largest European R&D organizations where he performed due diligence work on a variety of issues including validity, infringement, declaratory judgment, freedom-to-operate, freedom-to-license. In addition, he was responsible for monetizing certain patents from a patent portfolio numbering hundreds of patents. The areas of technology in which Robert has prosecuted patent applications include electronics, automotive, oil and gas, renewable energy, food processing, and biodefense.

Robert is admitted to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office and the Courts of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Language Skills

Robert is fluent in English and Romanian, and conversant in Dutch and Egyptian Arabic.

IP Licensing

Drafted and negotiated patent, know how and software license agreements for bio-aerosol detection technology with a US based defense company on behalf of a large European R&D organization.

Drafted and negotiated patent and know how license agreement for infrastructure defense technology with US and Dutch based companies on behalf of a large European R&D organization.

Drafted and negotiated patent and know how license agreements with Shell Oil on behalf of a large European R&D organization for a game-changer oil recovery technology.

Negotiated a multimillion-dollar technology transfer deal for alternative fuel technology between a Danish supplier and an Egyptian buyer.

Drafted and negotiated license agreements and performed valuation for IP portfolio covering transmission technology with Chinese automaker.

Drafted and negotiated agreements for turnkey project involving technology transfer from largest Brazilian automaker to the largest automotive company in the MENA region.

Representative Cases

TTAB proceedings

Robert Sung (NISSI Apparel) v. Denisa Radian (NISSA Apparel) (TTAB Opposition 91212829)

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